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For: SULPHATED HYALURONIC ACID AND SULPHATED DERIVATIVES  
THEREOF COVALENTLY BOUND TO POLYURETHANES, AND THE  
PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION

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Discloses polyurethane capable  
of absorbing heparin.

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